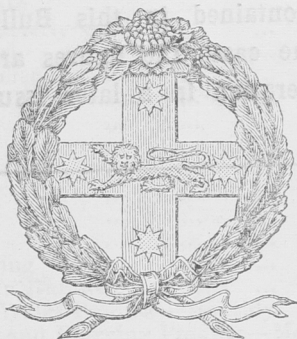


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports, excluding gold, during July were valued at £3,093,799, and show an increase of £464,362 or 17·6, per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Oversea exports, excluding gold, during July amounted to £3,389,725, being an increase of £659,744, or 24·2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in July were valued at £3,311,012. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	80,995	3,061,763
„ Interstate	10,537	249,249
„ From State ports	49,334	Not available.
Transshipments—						
Oversea...	10,633	„
Interstate	1,607	„
To State ports	1,860	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for July show that the net revenue for the month was £1,626,893, or £732 less than in July of last year.

Principal increases during July were— £

From Commonwealth Returns	5,377
Public Lands	8,125
Railways and Tramways	18,388
Water and Sewerage Rates	3,302

Principal decreases during the same period were— £

Taxation	15,291
Unclassified Receipts	8,188
Forestry Revenue...	4,303

The expenditure during July was £2,013,642, an increase of £28,1292, or 16·2 per cent., as compared with June of last year.

Principal increases during July were—

	£
Government Departments ...	75,908
Business Undertakings ...	205,230
Interest Payments ...	154

On the 31st July, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £769,710.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during July, 1919, was 5,310 oz. crude, equal to 5,246 oz. fine, valued at £22,281, and showed a decrease of 648 oz. fine, and £2,755 in value, compared with July of last year. The value of the gold produced during the seven months was £137,073, and showed a decrease of 18,328 oz. fine, and £77,855 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During July 198 applications were made for 121,458 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 55,816 acres, representing 67 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,107, and the area applied for 999,000 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 522,024 acres, representing 917 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in July, 1919, prices were 52·9 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 13·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1918; and 0·4 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, June, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in July, 1919, 75·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 9·02 per cent. higher than in July, 1918; and 1·27 higher than June, 1919.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
" 1915	158·1	116·0	126·9
" 1916	170·6	120·7	133·6
" 1917	162·5	121·6	132·1
" 1918	160·7	125·2	134·3
January, 1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February "	166·6	143·4	149·4
March "	169·9	144·7	151·2
April "	173·0	142·9	150·7
May "	173·1	144·5	151·9
June "	173·0	145·1	152·3
July "	175·2	145·2	152·9

Eggs were considerably cheaper than in the preceding month, while higher prices ruled for potatoes, onions, coffee, sago, jam, candles, and soap.

Meteorology.—The rainfall in all parts of the State during July was much below the average. Mild days and frosty nights were mostly experienced.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—July, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,584, equal to 23·98 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 825 were males and 759 females. The rate is exceedingly low, being 16 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 1,689 namely, 874 males and 815 females. The mortality rate of 25·57 per 1,000 of population per annum is abnormal, being 112 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The high rate is attributable to the deaths from influenza, 782 deaths being ascribed to this cause during the month. Of these, 616 were certified as due to pneumonic-influenza, 66 to influenza, and 100 to influenza with pneumonia. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality was 102·9 per 1,000 births, and is 44·9 per cent. above the average for the month of July, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during July, 593 new buildings, as compared with 471 in July, 1918.

The total for the seven months, January to July, was 3,502 as compared with 2,942 during the corresponding period of 1918.

Wheat Areas, 1919.—(See page 50).

Statistical Bulletin—July, 1919.

No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1·83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2·35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2·60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3·80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4·72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3·01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1·61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	·45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-)·67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1·68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2·07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	969,579	974,606	1,944,185
" 30th June	983,127	977,470	1,960,597

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27·51	10·41	8·18	75·79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27·75	10·04	8·27	74·28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28·17	10·02	8·85	74·60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·64	10·33	9·17	69·49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·90	10·86	9·58	71·39
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·81	10·91	9·01	78·34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·93	10·13	9·36	69·72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28·31	10·50	9·70	68·13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·90	10·64	8·74	67·84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·93	9·59	7·07	57·56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·55	9·87	8·91	59·17
Jan. to Mar., 1919	12,286	4,510	3,384	25·45	9·36	7·02	66·23
" " 1918	12,103	4,054	3,109	25·35	8·49	6·51	61·89

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,580	95,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,710	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294
Jan. to June, 1919	36,020	7,073	45,543	23,603	112,239	16,112	6,253	43,232	25,283	90,880
„ 1918	25,054	13,012	86,486	49,627	174,179	29,473	11,430	79,481	50,789	171,173
Apl. to June, 1919	19,554	2,673	22,884	10,452	55,563	7,826	2,082	22,062	10,489	42,459
„ 1918	11,078	5,462	41,613	22,986	81,139	16,425	4,938	37,294	23,899	82,556

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to June, 1919	69,146	5,617	2,136	4,188	31,152	112,239
„ 1918	136,113	18,019	474	5,744	13,829	174,179
April to June, 1919	33,336	1,066	874	2,364	17,923	55,563
„ 1918	64,599	7,196	21	2,832	6,491	81,139

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to June, 1919	68,515	5,925	3,108	3,257	10,075	90,880
„ 1918	130,270	16,606	471	5,012	18,814	171,173
April to June, 1919	32,551	2,550	2,326	571	4,461	42,459
„ 1918	61,193	7,003	284	2,300	11,776	82,556

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	10,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'87	10'02	8'83	62'7
Jan.-July, 1919	10,972	8,145	855	...	23'73	17'61	...	77'9
" 1918	11,391	4,371	702	4,045	24'88	9'55	8'83	61'6
July, 1919	1,584	1,689	163	...	23'98	25'57	...	102'9
" 1918	1,691	844	123	552	25'85	12'90	8'44	72'7

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—July, 1919.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			July, 1919.	Average of July, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		July, 1919.	Average of July, for previous five years.
Births	1,584	1,879	Epidemic Diseases	...	795	33
Deaths	1,689	798	Pulmonary Diseases	...	151	120
Illegitimate Births	94	133	Diseases of the Heart	...	121	104
Deaths under 1	163	123	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	...	95	71
" 1-4	65	42	Cancer	...	68	63
" 5-64	1,083	379	Senility	...	63	42
" 65 and over	378	254	Phthisis	...	54	43
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—					Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	...	47	52
Births	23'98	28'44	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	46	41
Deaths	25'57	12'08	Accident	...	27	25
Illegitimate Births	1'42	2'02	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	29	18
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	102'9	71'0				

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months, January to June, 1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.	1919.			1918.
	Males.	Females	Total.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	14	16	30	25	46	31	77	63
Measles	8	2	3	5	8
Scarlet Fever	1	2	3	2	7	6	13	4
Whooping-cough	14	18	32	5	44	40	84	47
Diphtheria and Croup	11	11	22	63	33	31	64	140
Influenza	55	72	127	9	99	111	210	34
Pneumonic-influenza	1,338	795	2,133	...	1,920	1,118	3,038	...
Influenza and Pneumonia	122	96	218	...	199	138	337	...
Dysentery	3	3	6	5	13	11	24	14
Other Epidemic Diseases	12	5	17	4	18	7	25	8
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	4	3	7	10	13	6	19	21
Tetanus	9	...	9	8	16	2	18	22
Tuberculosis—Lungs	127	80	207	184	355	211	566	508
Other Organs	26	12	38	35	43	25	68	79
General	1	5	6	2	3	6	9	8
Syphilis	10	8	18	7	19	12	31	21
Cancer	211	194	405	409	474	377	851	799
Rheumatism	11	8	19	15	34	26	60	50
Diabetes	19	25	44	51	41	51	92	101
Exophthalmic Goitre	14	14	9	...	18	18	11
Anæmia, Chlorosis	27	22	49	51	48	40	88	84
Other General Diseases	17	27	44	46	57	37	94	91
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	12	7	19	29	30	21	51	96
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	4	6	...	5	5	10	...
Diseases of Spinal Cord	16	8	24	27	47	20	67	105
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	77	77	154	141	210	174	384	350
General Paralysis of Insane	37	9	46	31	46	9	55	42
Convulsions of Infants	15	4	19	12	50	29	79	59
Other Nervous Diseases	30	25	55	54	85	61	146	123
Acute Endocarditis	24	20	44	21	33	34	67	46
Organic Diseases of Heart	201	228	429	393	538	443	981	952
Other Diseases Circulatory System	72	62	134	137	177	108	285	263
Bronchitis	53	63	116	85	132	121	253	203
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	124	134	258	178	302	236	538	411
Other Diseases Respiratory System	26	25	51	51	69	55	124	131
Diseases of Stomach	9	11	20	29	38	35	73	82
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	142	110	252	181	330	263	593	384
" " (over 2)	39	45	84	53	124	137	261	136
Appendicitis	19	9	28	26	41	31	72	70
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	22	17	39	35	48	41	89	92
Cirrhosis of Liver	9	12	21	30	36	16	52	69
Other Diseases Digestive System	24	25	49	56	55	65	120	108
Nephritis	131	109	240	195	283	182	465	397
Other Diseases Urinary System	48	7	55	50	103	12	115	118
Diseases of Genital Organs	14	14	15	...	26	26	36
Puerperal Condition	66	66	62	...	115	115	119
Diseases of Skin, &c.	6	11	17	17	34	24	58	45
Diseases of Bones, &c.	3	3	6	7	9	6	15	20
Congenital Malformations	30	13	43	52	52	33	85	112
Diseases of Early Infancy	157	141	298	277	422	321	743	709
Senility	75	99	174	138	353	273	626	463
Violence—								
Suicide	39	18	57	33	86	27	113	88
Accident	96	46	142	134	344	101	445	422
Homicide	11	4	15	6	13	6	19	11
War Casualties	3	...	3	4	4	...	4	5
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	8	3	11	3	25	3	28	28
Ill-defined Causes	13	6	19	17	55	26	81	83
Total	3,605	2,851	6,456	3,527	7,663	5,366	13,029	8,496

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales

1914-1918

10.66

11.89

1919

16.29

13.61

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	(Jan. to June)	£	£
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	1914	16,677,336	15,738,313
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	†28,447,579	†36,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	†42,509,710	†48,871,726

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,814,485	2,871,984	†2,306,512	†2,629,437	†3,093,799	(+) 464,362
July to June ...	33,379,698	32,742,297	†28,447,579	†42,509,710

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,915,380	2,032,591	†3,238,098	†2,729,981	†3,389,725	(+) 659,744
July to June ...	40,975,416	50,290,824	†36,929,487	†48,871,726

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1916-17.		1917-18.		* 1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	256,332	£ 57,037	49,785	£ 15,026	34,793	£ 13,597
Bulk	175	17
Apparel and Attire	981,342	...	771,004	...	964,751
Socks and Stockings	425,160	...	334,487	...	744,711
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756	500,493	237,202
Corn and Flour	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283	1,483,205	595,460
Woolpacks ...	No.	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203	1,739,603	643,829
Other ...	doz.	58,626	15,057	25,060	7,910	22,940	7,186
Bags, Purses, N.E.I.	110,975	...	68,021	...	58,367
Blankets, and Blanketing	61,271	...	5,697	...	16,210
Books (Printed) &c.	205,298	...	225,623	...	286,634
Boots and Shoes	228,857	...	131,398	...	124,346
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	...	49,699	198,454
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	...	3,539	496	494,763	95,403	309,588	77,078
Canvas and Duck	212,911	...	158,624	...	312,964
Carpets and Carpeting	168,422	...	177,138	...	258,800
Cement (Portland) ...	ewt.	1,957	306	14	2	2	8
Clocks and Watches	130,452	...	94,347	...	156,497
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107	3,321,155	133,012
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035	9,376	778
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	...	1,807	14,600	599	7,769	1,512	19,559
Copra ...	cwt.	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200	618,066	794,560
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c.	292,916	...	322,841	...	372,274
Cosies, Cushions, &c.	41,475	...	165,910	...	233,810
Cutlery, N.E.I.	135,987	...	135,527	...	186,499
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909	14,565	267,996
Other	192,590	...	149,878
Earthenware, &c.	88,382	...	81,315	...	98,456
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire-covered cwt.	...	27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402	42,514	330,217
Fancy Goods	153,190	...	165,274	...	211,680
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	...	8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843	4,021,272	209,958
Floor Cloths and Coverings	206,154	...	174,362	...	221,897
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	...	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	7,576	472
Bananas	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	58,902	45,964
Other	11,490	17,731	945	1,722	444	435
Furniture	25,936	...	17,495	...	27,834
Gloves	97,747	...	121,602	...	166,754
Grain—Maize ... centals	...	19,547	6,951	1,805	761	47,218	26,419
Oats	201	110	235	158	14,121	8,431
Rice	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636	125,640	123,642
Hats and Caps	151,111	...	125,160	...	100,464
Hessians	172,198	...	187,260	...	750,945
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c.	261,279	...	4,840	...	7,495
Pianos ...	No.	4,465	130,827	5,243	165,133	3,493	150,874
Parts	31,628	...	42,496	...	65,534
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	...	474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445	87,754	145,588
Girders, Beams	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808	24,515	33,246
Pig	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381	7,873	4,788
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343	222,464	558,404
Not galvanised	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000	233,305	324,877
Jewellery	86,186	...	66,142	...	58,053
Precious stones, unset	164,590	...	215,235	...	218,399
Leather	213,840	...	119,563	...	171,953
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural	229,760	...	210,550	...	276,388
Electrical	410,570	...	271,775	...	519,194
Engines	116,504	...	78,429	...	104,894
Mining	23,234	...	29,810	...	42,148
Motive Power	96,914	...	83,808	...	98,957

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No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	109,004	...	107,765	...	181,799
Other	883,010	...	670,918	...	935,799
Matches	40,745	...	83,366	773,708	185,328
Medicines	251,954	...	272,510	...	163,661
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	299,080	...	196,690	...	279,922
Wire	173,831	...	241,678	...	205,542
Wire Netting	2,896	...	483	...	7,079
Miscellaneous	979,111	...	775,726	...	1,330,804
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... gal.	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466	10,986,649	592,517
Benzoline, &c. ... "	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897
Kerosene	6,050,952	166,569	5,033,947	160,683	4,732,432	212,489
Lubricating Mineral ... "	2,633,720	158,955	2,772,229	236,935	3,716,947	441,143
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777	6,532	28,423
Paper—Printing	728,682	...	477,082	...	661,817
Writing	207,358	...	155,299	...	274,386
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	2,534,328	...	2,715,357	...	4,992,805
Flannels	67,704	...	7,801	...	4,062
Horsehair Cloth	17,539	...	15,795	...	51,326
Rubbered Waterproof	12,794	...	21,854	...	56,871
Silk	704,941	...	1,045,885	...	1,356,432
Velvets, Velveteens	313,289	...	402,720	...	428,368
Woollens	1,296,101	...	853,014	...	995,879
N.E.I.	195,858	...	118,001	...	318,718
Other	103,257	...	123,191	...	153,204
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	11,123	...	1,044	...	697
Rubber Manufactures	493,006	...	438,725	...	129,221
Specie—Bronze	207	...	60
Gold
Silver	26,910	...	46,422	...	20,560
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119	2,936	5,555
" bulk ... "	138,826	78,624	28,840	20,087	10,936	16,274
Gin—British	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388	8,013	10,471
Hollands, Geneva ... "	30,188½	9,454	5,984	3,186	1,964	1,724
Schnapps	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227	9,562	10,039
Rum—Bottled	1,241	1,299	92	107
" Bulk	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040	12,283	9,801
Whisky—Bottled	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640	38,326	12,386
" Bulk	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886	474,573	551,190
Stationery	180,883	...	141,633	...	204,028
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	1,031,892	975,286	224,719	207,014	186,435	183,161
Tea ... lb.	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177	12,252,504	1,021,254
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064	80,386	1,402
Logs not sawn ... "	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987	1,494,962	16,427
N.Z. White Pine ... "	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844	29,240,368	288,285
Undressed N.E.I. ... "	73,527,824	600,041	59,915,099	551,319	50,658,453	757,555
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216	877,226	110,355
Unmanufactured ... "	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606	2,574,845	256,419
Cigars	82,128½	49,028	86,299	48,728	62,573	53,580
Cigarettes	81,268½	39,523	53,417	22,459	32,308	18,698
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	241,304	...	187,951	...	406,841
Trimming and Ornaments	167,372	...	178,918	...	355,292
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	126,466	...	114,886	...	150,132
Motor Car Bodies	111,104	...	116,872	...	55,463
" Chassis	425,430	...	435,808	...	581,783
Other Vehicles and parts	206,182	...	154,280	...	187,324
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598	5,378	8,881
Still, bottle ... "	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512	9,744	13,084
Still, bulk ... "	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858	3,197	1,416
Yarns	326,265	...	192,964	...	312,537
All other Articles	7,073,235	...	6,342,112	...	11,288,366
Total	32,742,297	...	28,447,579†	...	42,509,710†

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† Exclusive of gold.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081	184,296	£ 48,233
Bulk	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	68,008	73,203	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No	128	2,759	107	1,975	606	4,394
Horses, ordinary ... „	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254	3,783	83,101
Sheep, ordinary ... „	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540
Sheep, breeding ... „	277	5,477	522	6,177	1,452	11,203
Apparel and Attire	101,493	...	180,608	12,571	335,940
Biscuits lb.	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,690	257,647
Boats, Launches	4,357	...	7,942	...	9,517
Bones cwt.	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651	13,066	14,277
Books—printed	35,306	...	22,136	...	28,299
Boots, Shoes—Leather	37,253	...	73,054	...	163,383
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. czs.	374	1,479
In Matte	32,024	126,607
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. „	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,044	1,262,230
In Matte	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488
Butter lb.	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396	7,645,993	631,018
Cheese „	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974	387,210	27,791
Coal tons	646,547	415,549	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379
Coke „	34,709	52,238	37,299	54,663	34,111	50,486
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.
Tin „
Zinc „	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827	155,640	57,798
Other „	656	8,456	1,504	15,371	1,338	12,149
Confectionery lb.	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129	905,942	61,983
Copper—Ingots cwt.	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295	296,260	2,092,752
In Matte „	14,494	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	32,689	...	38,510	...	86,854
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259	372,524	10,925
Raisins „	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051	296,755	6,341
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601
Citrus „	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160
Furniture... .. „	...	10,757	...	10,587	...	11,798
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852	2,775	4,908
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518
Grain—						
Maize centals	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482
Oats „	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211	6,613	6,020
Wheat „	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... „	123,020	40,745	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628
Flour (Wheaten)	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,327,235	1,542,833	3,006,383	1,853,954
Hair—Other lb.	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337	236,634	17,024
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	12,762	...	25,397	...	34,450
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,859	774	2,203	731	4,820	1,570
Hoofs „	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465
Horns „	...	2,826	...	11,815	...	17,920
Jams and Jellies... .. lb.	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262
Jewellery „	...	4,494	...	1,365	...	16,214
Precious Stones, unset	7,141	...	8,349	...	31,834
Lard lb.	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955
Lead—In Matte cwt.	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig „	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,463
Sheet and Piping	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083	20,170	38,350
Leather „	...	623,220	...	489,876	...	1,159,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	12,554	...	18,417	...	13,738
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145	38,262	19,259
Superphosphates	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb	231,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lb.	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863
Mutton car.	{ 430,780 }	494,300	{ 134,957 }	172,871	{ 318,851 }	359,796
lb.	{ 22,083,432 }		{ 7,497,484 }		{ 16,323,795 }	
Lamb car.	{ 210,222 }	207,111	{ 31,428 }	34,286	{ 85,861 }	79,125
lb.	{ 7,939,660 }		{ 1,230,337 }		{ 3,056,012 }	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,919	221,632
Potted, Concentrated...	...	62,744	...	134,336	...	223,946
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430
Medicines...	...	58,348	...	77,501	...	92,175
Metals—Antimony and Compounds	18,489	...	2,524	...	1,887
Metal Manufactures	175,957	...	171,539	...	526,438
Oils—Cocanut cwt.	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087
Onions "	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845	28,734	19,770
Ores—Copper "	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. "
Molybdenite "	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391
Silver and Silver-Lead "
Tin "	24,665	147,165	1,013	7,359
Wolfram "	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674
Other "	24,618	37,466	10,345	59,873	16,216	62,207
Potatoes "	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259	41,769	22,331
Rubber Manufactures	65,314	...	77,665	...	62,861
Sausage Casings	62,393	...	36,437	...	130,984
Seeds "	...	26,497	...	39,769	...	34,098
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567	237,579	310,417
Hides (Horse) "	175	166	16	20	540	459
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,221	1,103,940
Sheep with Wool ... No.	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769	1,375,165	450,299
Sheep without Wool... "	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282	486,607	61,780
Other "	...	288,771	...	487,704	...	312,062
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270	284,011	27,353
Other "	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424
Specie—Bronze	16	...	65	...	25
Gold "	...	10,978,084
Silver "	...	33,797	...	119,318	...	71,701
Stationery "	...	17,502	...	21,067	...	33,573
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692
Tallow, unrefined	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659
Undressed "	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839	8,931,774	140,728
Logs, not sawn	99,509	877	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724	61,075	942,601
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	993,866	82,058	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279
Cigarettes "	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252	162,553	49,359
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769
Still, bottle "	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495
Still, bulk "	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,931
Other "	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	22,847
Wool—Greasy { bale { 480,416 } { lb. { 157,806,810 }	10,408,056	{ 345,237 } { 113,453,002 }	{ 776,936 } { 201,732,162 }	{ 715,429 } { 201,732,162 }	{ 13,432,246 } { 206,014 }	
Scoured and Washed { bale { 98,450 } { lb. { 23,969,500 }						{ 2,191,868 } { 33,294,403 }
Tops lb.	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,571,357	1,510,799	918,659	
All other Articles	2,422,770	...	4,494,457	2,879,275	5,352,364
Total	50,290,824	...	36,929,887†	...	48,871,726†

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during July, 1919 and 1918.

Article.	July, 1919.		July, 1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle gal.	25	9
Bulk "
Apparel and Attire "	...	42,552	...	47,925
Socks and Stockings "	...	67,791	...	12,753
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	6,750	3,503
Corn and Flour "
Woolpacks "	5,522	16,467	12,504	3,810
Other "	333	348	67	31
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. "	...	4,112	...	4,609
Blankets and Blanketing "	...	931	...	706
Books (printed), &c. "	...	24,278	...	9,208
Boots and Shoes "	...	53,883	...	5,929
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	305	66
Canvas and Duck "	...	40,555	...	19,341
Carpets and Carpeting "	...	8,407	...	24,169
Cement (Portland) cwt.	12	9
Clocks and Watches "	...	10,065	...	5,742
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	245,046	17,716	212,203	13,653
Confectionery, n.e.i. "	657	84
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	565	4,654	72	1,245
Copra "	9,075	14,633	73,396	101,413
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.	34,179	...	14,309
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c.	8,919	...	17,881
Cutlery, n.e.i. "	...	13,652	...	6,448
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	60	1,894	1,750	27,734
Earthenware, &c. "	...	8,464	...	9,534
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	3,173	28,611	1,479	19,495
Fancy Goods "	...	9,677	...	27,498
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	348,852	18,730	102,442	6,357
Floor Cloths and Coverings "	...	10,252	...	3,924
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.
Bananas "	1	1	10,558	7,189
Other "	16	14
Furniture "	...	4,397	...	1,384
Gloves "	...	8,203	...	8,094
Grain—Maize cntl.	72,957	37,951	859	397
Oats "	2	1
Rice "	13,703	16,679	43,077	24,577
Hats and Caps "	...	8,803	...	12,181
Hessians "	...	12,589	...	1,678
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	338
Pianos No.	314	13,085	105	2,836
Parts "	...	6,034	...	3,869
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	53,023	52,633	7,189	10,468
Girders, Beams, &c. "	4,557	4,503	8,448	6,877
Pig "	1,460	637
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	43,933	88,582	2,102	5,832
Not galvanised "	29,348	35,159	9,520	18,944
Jewellery "	...	4,441	...	1,686
Precious Stones, unset "	...	8,445	...	20,266
Leather "	...	16,871	...	4,610
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural	24,676	...	5,321
Electrical "	...	76,187	...	13,351
Engines "	...	27,867	...	1,873
Mining "	...	6,747	...	677
Motive Power "	...	15,212	...	1,640
Sewing "	...	27,291	...	20,462
Other "	...	111,248	...	76,885

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during July, 1919 and 1918—*continued.*

Article.	July, 1919.		July, 1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Matches gross boxes	10,431	3,483	355,351	62,569
Medicines		10,750		2,570
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...		63,882		2,170
Wire		69,721		10,565
Wire Netting		786		
Miscellaneous		99,520		52,115
Oils, Bulk—				
Petroleum Spirit gal.	393,028	35,012	610,640	43,397
Kerosene "			589,606	14,715
Lubricating (Mineral) "	158,744	12,689	294,448	30,887
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	742	3,502	124	391
Paper—Printing		29,908		20,745
Writing		12,868		7,698
Piece Goods—Cotton		234,415		259,950
Linen		3,929		14,448
Flannels				
Horsehair Cloth		2,797		408
Rubbered Waterproof		2,472		632
Silk		89,256		116,564
Velvets, Velveteens		19,521		3,184
Woolens		59,650		20,593
N.E.I.		4,528		10,943
Other		9,609		11,415
Rails, Fishplates, &c.		478		9
Rubber Manufactures		7,713		3,215
Specie—Bronze				
Gold				
Silver				
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.			100	220
Brandy, Bulk "	4,628	6,003		
Gin—British "				
Hollands, Geneva				
Schnapps "			2	1
Rum, Bottled "				
Rum, Bulk "	1,850	2,197		
Whisky, Bottled "	1,694	2,611	6,891	7,449
Whisky, Bulk "	914	613	12,334	15,475
Stationery		21,563		11,445
Sugar—Cane cwt.	29,967	29,970	12,728	12,359
Tea lb.	3,091,001	142,461	4,910,231	256,024
Timber—Dressed sup. ft.	10,508	178		
Logs, not sawn "	761	73		
N.Z. White Pine "	1,641,826	17,106	1,939,158	13,921
Undressed, n.e.i. "	3,788,370	59,278	5,509,735	64,875
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	595	160	85,776	8,639
Unmanufactured "	70,449	6,400	26,120	2,654
Cigars "	161	125	824	360
Cigarettes "	1,285	349	1,299	937
Tools of Trade		50,439		16,060
Trimmings and Ornaments		15,691		8,335
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts		8,670		3,929
Motor Car Bodies		4,225		4,058
Motor Car Chassis		90,930		47,084
Other Vehicles and parts		22,096		9,747
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,808	4,995	293	732
Still, bottle "	1,608	1,795	106	101
Still, bulk "	108	68		
Yarns		19,465		14,860
All other Articles		756,790		806,112
Total		3,093,799*		2,629,437*

* Exclusive of gold.

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during July, 1919 and 1918.

Article.	July, 1919.		July, 1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled	gal.	£		£
Bulk	23,918	7,950	14,628	2,720
Ammonia—Sulphate	1,164	92	3,683	400
Animals, Living—	11,003	14,143	12,640	25,489
Cattle, Ordinary	No.	82	60	400
Horses, Ordinary	20	723	11	525
Sheep, Ordinary	60	110	80	129
Sheep, Breeding	50	2,670	141	1,675
Apparel and Attire	...	3,511	...	11,351
Biscuits	lb.	227,563	426,226	12,341
Boats, Launches, &c.	...	58	...	480
Bones	cwt.	28	2,899	2,834
Books (Printed)	...	71	...	1,203
Boots, Shoes—Leather	...	2,707	...	7,375
Bullion—				
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.
In Matte
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	...	229,785	50,723	...
In Matte
Butter	...	1,077,900	81,818	30,740
Cheese	...	17,368	1,316	11,066
Coal...	tons	74,740	65,922	28,583
Coke	...	95	211	1,761
Concentrates—				
Silver, Silver-Lead	cwt.
Tin
Zinc
Other	100	1,200
Confectionery	lb.	99,271	5,927	30,657
Copper—Ingots	cwt.	24,002	96,253	8,000
In Matte...	44,060
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	1,228	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	lb.	983	32	12,544
Raisins	...	608	25	25,547
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	cntl.	147	258	162
Citrus	...	403	679	1,693
Furniture	412	...
Glue Pieces, Sinews	cwt.	45
Glycerine, unrefined	lb.	4
Grain—Maize	cntl.	55	38	23,531
Oats	...	31	23	2,859
Wheat	...	498,965	212,098	178,115
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	...	1,868	815	4,869
Flour (Wheaten)	...	352,485	220,296	268,713
Hair	lb.	8,735	874	3,661
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	2,502	...
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	24	12	91
Hoofs	...	13	12	502
Horns
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,143,289	30,950	289,526
Jewellery	648	...
Precious Stones, unset	1,031	...
Lard	lb.	174,472	8,332	42,991
Lead—In Matte	cwt.
Pig	...	172,134	214,380	96,650
Sheet, Piping	...	329	515	1,151
Leather	100,470	...
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	363	...
Manures—Bonedust	cwt.	2
Superphosphates	1
			2,400	600

No. 16—Exports Oversea during July, 1919 and 1918—*continued.*

Article.	July, 1919.		July, 1918.	
	Quantity.	Price.	Quantity.	Price.
		£		£
Meats—Bacon, Hams lb.	98,024	7,111	34,078	1,976
Preserved by cold process—Beef "	150,158	4,240	940,822	20,018
Mutton car.	18,293	19,197	70	97
Lamb lb.	853,864		3,929	
... .. car.	2,269	2,232	4	5
... .. lb.	79,816		185	
Rabbits, Hares pr.	1,380	133	11	2
Potted, Concentrated "	...	9,096	...	9,031
Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	2,172,498	144,560	833,941	38,859
Medicines "	...	4,059	...	6,939
Metals—Antimony and Compounds "	...	21	...	17
Metal Manufactures "	...	106,451	...	16,999
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut cwt.	6,259	15,151	7,879	25,236
Onions "	654	631	880	834
Ores—Copper "
Gold "
Molybdenite "	188	4,021	105	2,230
Silver, Silver-Lead "
Tin "
Wolfram "	1,072	9,468	775	6,385
Other "	895	5,952	259	1,577
Potatoes "	2,127	1,644	2,762	1,134
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. "	...	3,052	...	6,144
Sausage Casings "	...	5,152	...	5,165
Seeds "	...	5,067	...	1,424
Skins and Hides—				
Hides (Cattle) No.	24,198	57,031	16,863	36,955
Hides (Horse) "	351	475
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,012,687	162,421	888,737	124,506
Sheep, with Wool No.	235,425	69,734	77,525	27,876
Sheep, without Wool "	38,172	3,572	14,765	2,910
Other "	...	195,279	...	18,673
Soap—Toilet, Fancy lb.	3,635	268	16,243	1,647
Other "	226,390	4,679	228,536	4,672
Specie—Bronze "	...	10
Gold "
Silver "	...	4,800	...	783
Stationery "	...	988	...	2,497
Sugar—Cane cwt.	3,550	4,263	5,063	5,444
Tallow, unrefined "	200	700	22,719	53,122
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	35,369	776	22,730	398
Undressed "	589,864	10,055	508,996	7,623
Logs, not sawn "	35,456	746
Tin Ingots cwt.	2,060	25,596	1,669	32,983
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	67,546	9,862	111,601	12,752
Cigarettes "	2,968	955	12,428	4,070
Wines—Sparkling gal.	68	142	318	872
Still, in bottle "	1,362	925	2,933	1,771
Still, in bulk "	11,976	3,093	2,422	677
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks "	167
Other "	...	1,455	...	3,180
Wool—Greasy { bale	43,973	963,400	45,148	1,048,482
... .. lb.	14,866,860		15,077,474	
Scoured and Washed { bale	8,450	213,275	13,147	348,484
... .. lb.	1,915,127		2,956,190	
Wool Tops { bale	241	42,081
... .. lb.	100,108		...	
All Other Articles "	...	130,648	...	269,507
Total £	...	3 389,725*	...	2,729,981*

* Exclusive of gold.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811
Canada...	18,784	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	161,894	247,050	594,032	1,038,521	337,862
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435
South Africa ...	55	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382
China ...	241,840	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	55,059
France ...	117,871	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	164,530	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,307,597	8,003,821
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042
Canada ...	10	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	414,042	383,601	523,759	114,490	165,798
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,400,642
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	4,934,474	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	214,651	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516

Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 § Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during July, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.		Interstate.			Total.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	53	949	£	...	2
Ale, Beer, and Stout	25	530	...	30
Animals—Horses ... No.	3	42	...
Horned Cattle ...	17	870	...
Calves	456	...
Pigs	2,659	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	10	747	...	350
Bananas ... bchs.
" ... cases	13,254	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	160	...	1	194	...	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	1/2
Butter ... tons	32	4,212	...	1,586
Candles, tapers, night-lights	2	169
Cement ... tons	4	2
Chaff	386	...	2,396
Cheese	12	959	185	66
Coal	20,197	...
" (bunker)	1,126	...
Confectionery	11	405
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. tons	1	167	...	36	2,451	...	3
Drapery ...	17	2,495	...	6	1,280	...	48
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals...	42	798	41	13	3,239	15	8
Earthenware ... tons	11	266	...	1	17	...	3
Eggs (in shell)	72
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	5	72	...	16	376	...	650
Oysters, fresh or other	57
Flour ... tons	2	1	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	71	...	89,972	...	37,725	15,002	...
Furniture ... tons	...	57	...	14	152
Glass and Glassware ...	234	1,091	123
Grain—Maize ...	2,961	1,642	...
Oats	114	...	1,612
Hardware ...	4,009	1,193	4	2	478	11	16
Hay	463	...
Hides and Skins...	...	251	...	324	40,528	...	461
Iron—Galvanized ...	1,896	1	...
Pig ...	7	3	...
Jams and Jellies	5	...	281	10,027	...	1
Leatherware	50	...	23	3,451	...	21
Machinery and Machines ...	245	1,754	2	9	1,230	6	23
Matches and Match-making Materials...	...	75	4
Milk and Cream, preserved	50
Molasses and Syrup ... tons	132	...	329	85	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	28,754	...
Oilmen's Stores ... tons	168	391	7	62	5,642	8	38
Onions ...	27	47	56	...	646
Potatoes ...	63	...	1,863	...	25,899	115	...
Saddlery ...	4	16
Soap	72	...	27	948	262	53
Specie ... tons
Spirits—Brandy...	4	500	...	3
Gin	12
Rum
Whisky...	...	117
Sugar ...	2,595	...	27	...	635
Tea	3,131	...	4	176	...	5
Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft. }	5,563,587	...	628,041	...	6,241	5,920,936	...
Rough
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	37	3,181
Vegetables, fresh	47	41	475	111	...
Waters, Cordials, &c.	1	...	17	402	...	1
Wines	49	...	2	48	...	32
Woodenware	176	...	8	72	...	50
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	506	...	10,603	307	...
Bags	31	...
Woollens ... tons	...	102	...	5	562	...	4
All other Articles ...	23,836	19,468	805	1,897	84,062	3,445	4,344
Total	36,150	...	2,883	249,249	...	8,274

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,278	4,342,689	2,284	4,285,103	4,211,210	131,479	4,188,610	96,493
July, 1919	128	375,583	117	324,536	370,621	4,962	315,494	9,012
" 1918	227	393,141	219	382,235	384,590	8,551	375,416	6,819

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.]

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
July, 1919	Steam ...	109	250	359	356,844	53,389	410,233
	Sailing ...	6	7	13	2,011	238	2,249
" 1918	Steam ...	171	464	635	315,772	109,409	425,181
	Sailing ...	12	15	27	12,670	3,673	16,343

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (July), and twelve months (July to June).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	192,967	198,344	5,377	2,317,783	2,366,139	48,356
Taxation (by State) ...	173,217	157,926	(-) 15,291	3,967,102	4,190,555	223,453
Public Lands ...	156,824	164,949	8,125	1,816,247	1,806,033	(-) 10,214
All other sources ...	80,681	75,003	(-) 5,678	1,147,283	1,199,059	51,776
Gross Total ...	603,689	596,222	(-) 7,467	9,248,415	9,561,786	313,371
Refunds ...	5,416	8,800	3,384	137,260	145,440	8,180
Net Total ...	598,273	587,422	(-) 10,851	9,111,155	9,416,346	305,191
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	984,063	1,002,451	18,388	10,916,028	12,319,301	1,403,273
Other ...	59,193	60,229	1,036	1,637,422	1,864,903	227,481
Gross Total ...	1,043,256	1,062,680	19,424	12,553,450	14,184,204	1,630,754
Refunds ...	13,904	23,209	9,305	97,155	147,913	50,758
Net Total ...	1,029,352	1,039,471	10,119	12,456,295	14,036,291	1,579,996
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,617,625	1,626,893	(-) 732	21,567,450	23,452,637	1,885,187

No. 22.—State Expenditure (July), and twelve months (July to June).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	601,270	677,178	75,908	7,007,961	7,244,635	236,674
Business Undertakings ...	807,420	1,012,650	205,230	8,120,832	9,302,966	1,182,134
Interest ...	323,660	323,814	154	5,502,355	5,679,971	177,616
Total Expenditure	£ 1,732,350	2,013,642	281,282	20,631,148	22,227,572	1,596,424

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, for the month of July.

Particulars.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	598,273*	587,422*
Business Undertakings ...	1,029,352*	1,039,471*
Other Receipts ...	1,339	1,570
Total Receipts ...	£ 1,628,964	1,628,463
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	601,270†	677,178†
Business Undertakings ...	807,420†	1,012,650†
Interest ...	323,660†	323,814†
Bogan Scrub Clearing
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	5,873	40,000
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	4,813	6,778
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid
Wheat Acquisition Act
Other Payments ...	28,332	93,208
Total Payments ...	£ 1,771,368	2,153,628
Balance at 31st July	Dr. £601,717	Dr. £769,710

* As per Table No. 21.

† As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)	
	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.		
July	£ 598,273	£ 1,029,352	£ 1,627,625	£ 587,422	£ 1,039,471	£ 1,626,893	(—)	732
12 months, 1st July to 30th June	1917-18.			1918-19.				
	9,111,155	12,456,295	21,567,450	9,416,346	14,036,291	23,452,637	(+)	1,885,187

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)	
	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.		
July	£ 924,930	£ 807,420	£ 1,732,350	£ 1,000,992	£ 1,012,650	£ 2,013,642	(+)	281,292
12 months, 1st July to 30th June	1917-18.			1918-19.				
	12,510,316	8,120,832	20,631,148	12,924,606	9,302,966	22,227,572	(+)	1,596,424

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
	Public Debt at end of Year.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139
State	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990
	£ 3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129
Land—								
Alienations	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676	1,049,674
Revenue	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784	826,086
	£ 1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460	1,875,760
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837
Miscellaneous Receipts	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039
Industrial Undertakings of the State	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581
Total Governmental	£ 6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598	9,430,346
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459	618,901
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306	1,116,415
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925
Total Business Undertakings	£ 9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833	23,466,613
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396	28,906
Grand Total	£ 15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229	23,495,519

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819	6,832
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments:—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.)	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ..	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration)	21,777	29,612	29,093	27,490
All other Services	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841	8,194,787	8,343,056
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital ..								
Railways and Tramways	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781	569,769
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344	353,826
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405	23,280,750

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913-14 to 1918-19.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917- 8.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr.1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,240	Dr. 483,138	Dr. 459,313
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833	23,466,613
Advances Repaid ...	139,480	17,676	74,976	26,102	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229	23,495,519
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461	22,350,322
Payments to Sinking Fund..	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819	6,833
Advances—Treasurer's Ac- count and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344	353,826
Public Works Fund—Statu- tory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Pro- ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405	23,280,750
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824	214,769

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909-1919.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1908-9	£ s. d. 0 11 7	£ s. d. 2 3 0	£ s. d. 1 2 10	s. d. 8 3	£ s. d. 4 5 8	£ s. d. 3 18 8	s. d. 6 10 4	s. d. 4 3 4	£ s. d. 4 9 9	£ s. d. 8 15 5	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8 2 8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5 0 5	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 7	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0 1 2	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9 2 9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2 1 3	
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5 0	5 0 5	1 10 3	3 3 3	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	8 4	8 7 5	6 11 10	1 5 3	6 2 3	10 10 10		
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	5 0 5	
1917-18	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	6 6 6	
1918-19	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 19 5	11 8	4 18 0	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5	4 12 3	4 4 4	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909-19.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
1908-9	£ s. d. 0 13 11	£ s. d. 0 15 10	£ s. d. 3 15 7	£ s. d. 5 5 4	£ s. d. 3 13 1	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 3 7	£ s. d. 4 3 5	£ s. d. 9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 4
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3	5 4	6 12 9	11 8 3
1918-19	1 2 0	0 10 1	3 3 11	4 16 0	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 1 1

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th June, 1919, the amount so included was £5,139,350.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1907	234,169,822	1913	348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,068,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,930
1912	330,621,122	1918	552,216,829
Total, 1st January to 28th July, 1919							£304,933,335
" " 29th July, 1918							£317,201,707

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 -	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,262,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
†1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,766,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,550,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
* June, 1919	4,824	76,601,591	456,615	4,971,939	1 10	24,063,602
„ 1918	4,679	75,050,450	805,059	5,312,996	2 11½	25,737,954

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
* June, 1919	225	8,568,138	15,516	5,989,648	0 0½	60,468,149
„ 1918	225	8,470,091	91,458	6,246,664	0 3½	70,727,682

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	131,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,671,780

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'0	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11'5	29'1	18'2	26'61	1'12	184	2'47	2 16 9
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 3

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
" 1918	†742,247	†888,217	†2,273,500	†38,621,196	†396,157

† Includes Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows.		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,368	..	92,124	835,719
" 1917	..	424,033	..	319,230	..	111,369	854,632
" 1918	..	†429,566	..	†347,834	..	110,827	†888,217

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.]	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	331,294	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
July, 1918	252
August, "	252
September, "	252
October, "	252
November, "	252
December, "	252
January, 1919	252
February, "	252
March, "	252
April, "	252
May, "	252
June, "	252
July, "	252

* No quotations.

† Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

‡ Not available.

¶ Rate fixed by the Imperial Government

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
July, 1918 ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 11 ³ / ₄	5 8	7 14 0
August, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₄	5 11 9
September, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 11 ³ / ₄	5 18 3
October, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 6 ⁷ / ₈	6 2 ³ / ₄	7 12 6
November, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	6 4 ³ / ₄	8 2 6
December, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 0	6 5 ³ / ₄	8 5 0
January, 1919 ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 5 ³ / ₈	8 3	8 8 0
March, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	8 1 ¹ / ₂	7 7 6
April, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	7 5 ³ / ₈	8 8 3
May, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	7 4 ³ / ₄	8 15 0
July, " ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 9	7 4 ³ / ₄	9 9 6

Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.		
					"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.	
per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.	
July, 1918 ...	5 2 6	17 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5	1 6 ¹ / ₂
August, " ...	6 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₈	10	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 2
September, " ...	5 3 3	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 9 ³ / ₈	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October, " ...	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 11
November, " ...	9 5 0	16 ⁵ / ₈	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈	0 11 ³ / ₈	1 0 ³ / ₄
December, " ...	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	9 ⁷ / ₈	1 0 ³ / ₈	1 2 ³ / ₄
January, 1919 ...	16 16 9	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 0 ⁷ / ₈	1 5 ¹ / ₂
February, " ...	12 3 3	18 ³ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	13	10	1 8 ³ / ₈	1 8 ³ / ₈
March, " ...	10 5 0	20	13 ¹ / ₂	13	10 ¹ / ₄	1 3 ¹ / ₂	2 0 ¹ / ₂
April, " ...	11 0 0	19	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	10	1 7 ¹ / ₈	2 3 ¹ / ₄
May, " ...	11 5 0	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 1	2 6
June, " ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 2 ³ / ₄	2 9
July, " ...	13 10 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ³ / ₈

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10³/₄d. per bushel. This includes 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1¹/₄d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to July.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to June	27,024	114,792	44,704	189,892
July	5,246	22,281	5,894	25,036
Total (seven months)	32,270	137,073	50,598	214,928

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1917 and 1918.

Minerals.	1917.		1918.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	82,171	349,038	87,045	369,743	20,705
Silver "	1,782,004	338,241	2,007,037	419,498	91,257
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	234,881	4,165,324	295,045	4,711,669	546,345
Lead—Pig, &c. "	20,817	616,531	21,922	608,342	8,189
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	113,531	441,486	87,019	295,413	146,073
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,072	373,696	1,890	548,876	175,180
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,576	814,154	6,510	696,580	117,574
Antimony and Ore "	301	3,738	358	3,155	583
Bismuth "	20	9,391	31	16,406	7,015
Wolfram "	118	21,682	136	24,552	2,870
Scheelite "	127	23,419	117	21,078	2,341
Molybdenite "	70	31,608	93	41,850	10,242
Platinum oz.	259	2,072	607	7,075	5,003
Iron ton	45,025	247,637	68,072	350,000	102,363
Iron Oxide "	1,431	1,267	2,153	2,255	988
Ironstone Flux "	4,482	3,498	6,322	6,388	2,890
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,292,867	4,422,740	9,063,176	4,941,807	519,067
Coke "	455,587	541,093	608,492	647,798	106,705
Kerosene Shale "	31,661	36,565	32,395	39,676	3,111
Alunite "	1,788	10,728	3,406	17,030	6,302
Limestone Flux "	74,440	25,746	103,644	44,608	18,862
Marble "	770	2,415	1,645
Diamonds carat	2,991	2,006	1,784	1,204	802
Opal "	12,522	20,600	8,078
Sundry Minerals "	79,521	103,146	23,625
Total £	12,564,473	13,941,164	1,652,253	275,562
					Net increase.	1,376,691

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £388,246 and £478,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper Tin.
1918.						
July	2,185	2,259	2,463
August	2,330	2,496	2,520
September	2,247	2,333	2,447
October	2,192	2,287	2,430
November	2,170	2,160	2,432
December	2,222	2,326	2,354
1919.						
January	2,184	2,180	2,320
February	2,069	2,185	2,033
March	2,145	2,428	1,953
April	2,044	2,356	1,785
May	2,150	2,510	1,925
June	2,302	2,756	1,923
July	2,348	2,802	2,051

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,076	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
* 1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,238

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	253	3,859	114	3,973	482,855
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,112	293	1,405	169,173
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	282	5,948	92	6,040	733,796
Working in Wood	670	7,299	111	7,410	937,607
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	617	25,607	581	26,188	3,985,818
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	794	12,135	4,751	16,886	2,097,106
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,218	19,181	26,399	2,145,362
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	471	6,729	2,833	9,562	1,175,067
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	385	48	433	65,466
Arms and Explosives	5	1,191	1	1,192	227,096
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	459	4,128	171	4,299	492,075
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,604	15	3,619	560,358
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	256	3,239	521	3,760	441,687
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	120	1,325	885	2,210	238,733
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	16	115	47	162	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	50	622	106	728	97,782
Heat, Light, and Power	227	3,927	57	3,984	611,466
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	464	259	723	68,507
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	78	1,118	463	1,581	152,336
Total	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	14,701,255†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	527,326	7,809,944†	64,709	9,473,367	1,598,714
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,734	2,092,309	44,870	2,883,273	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,212,078	530,213	247,142	1,951,841	1,174,486
Working in Wood	916,340	2,508,794	32,273	4,044,341	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,037,231	15,018,690	646,792	23,416,570	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,151,037	25,135,986	326,212	30,698,691	5,236,493
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	652,447	4,791,680	54,529	8,303,314	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,326,907	1,836,026	44,780	3,959,322	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,412	98,766	1,100	208,293	108,427
Arms and Explosives	142,148	145,976	3,650	372,342	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	193,994	532,205	17,672	1,267,346	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	1,354,372	335,228	15,430	967,571	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	94,506	721,000	12,967	1,375,264	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	369,914	1,450,744	21,819	2,412,794	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	27,962	124,396	1,975	261,468	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	4,186,318	941,404	515,536	3,527,382	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	15,105	255,495	1,537	384,632	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,207	371,178	6,844	610,657	232,635
Total	£21,739,739	64,718,726	2,060,076	96,178,191	29,399,389*

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754.
† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,653,285.
‡ Including value of wool treated.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,598,714
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,174,486
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,853,858
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,427
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	232,635
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,016,754

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1917-18.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,958	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,036	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,938	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,672	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,072	29,017	99,089

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917 ...	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918 ...	3,152	8,523	280,236	2,016,038	658	3,806	73,560

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18 ...	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.		Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.											
			1919.								1918.	1917.		
			Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	July.	July.				
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0	4	0	4 ²	0	4 ²	0	4 ²	0	4 ²	0	4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9 ²	3	7 ⁴
„ self-raising	2 lb.	0	7 ²	0	7 ²	0	7 ²	0	7 ²	0	7 ²	0	6
Tea	lb.	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	6 ⁷
Coffee and Chicory	„	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	7 ⁵	1	8 ⁵	1	6
Cocoa	4 lb.	0	8 ²	0	8 ²	0	8 ²	0	8 ²	0	8 ³	0	7 ⁴
Sugar (small quantities)	...	lb.	0	3 ⁵	0	3 ⁵	0	3 ⁵	0	3 ⁵	0	3 ⁵	0	3 ⁵
Rice	„	0	3 ⁴	0	3 ⁴	0	3 ⁴	0	6 ⁵	0	6 ⁵	0	3 ³
Sago	„	0	4 ⁷	0	4 ⁷	0	4 ⁷	0	4 ⁷	0	5 ⁴	0	4 ⁹
Jam (Australian)	...	„	0	5 ⁷	0	5 ⁷	0	5 ⁷	0	5 ⁷	0	6 ¹	0	5 ⁷
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1	10	1	10	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	7 ²
Raisins	lb.	0	8 ⁷	0	8 ⁷	0	8 ⁷	0	8 ⁷	0	8 ⁷	0	8 ⁵
Currants	„	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9
Starch	„	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7 ⁶	0	7 ⁷	0	7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
Candles	lb.	0	10 ⁶	0	10 ⁶	0	10 ⁶	0	10 ⁹	0	11 ²	0	10 ⁶
Soap	„	0	4 ⁶	0	4 ⁶	0	4 ⁶	0	4 ⁷	0	5 ⁵	0	4 ⁶
Potatoes	14 lb.	2	9 ²	2	3 ⁹	2	2 ⁸	2	2 ⁷	2	2 ³	2	3 ¹
Onions	lb.	0	2 ²	0	2 ³	0	2 ²	0	2 ⁴	0	2 ⁶	0	3 ⁵
Kerosene	gallon.	2	3 ⁵	2	3 ⁵	2	3 ⁵	2	3 ⁵	2	3 ⁵	2	3 ³
Milk	quart.	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	6
Butter	lb.	1	9 ⁷	1	10 ⁷	1	9 ⁷	1	9 ⁷	1	9 ⁹	1	7 ⁴
Cheese (new & matured)	...	„	1	3 ⁴	1	3 ⁹	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	2
Eggs, new laid	doz.	2	0 ⁸	2	5 ⁴	2	9 ¹	3	2 ⁶	3	1 ⁵	2	1 ²
„ fresh	„	1	9 ⁸	2	2 ⁴	2	6 ¹	2	11 ⁶	2	10 ⁵	1	10 ²
Bacon (middle cut)	lb.	1	5 ⁶	1	5 ⁶	1	5 ⁷	1	5 ⁷	1	5 ⁷	1	4 ⁶
„ (shoulder)	„	1	1 ⁵	1	1 ⁵	1	1 ⁵	1	1 ⁵	1	1 ⁵	0	11 ³
Ham	„	1	6 ⁸	1	6 ⁸	1	7 ¹	1	7 ³	1	7 ²	1	5 ⁵
Beef, fresh—Sirloin	„	0	11 ⁴	0	11 ⁴	0	11 ⁵	0	11 ⁵	0	11 ⁵	0	9 ⁷
„ Ribs	„	0	9 ⁶	0	9 ⁶	0	9 ⁸	0	9 ⁷	0	9 ⁷	0	8 ⁹
„ Gravy	„	0	6	0	6	0	6 ²	0	6 ⁵	0	6 ⁵	0	7 ²
Steak—Rump	„	1	3	1	4	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	2 ⁶
„ Shoulder	„	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8 ⁵
Beef (corned round)	„	0	9	0	9 ⁶	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	9
Mutton—Leg	„	0	8	0	7 ⁹	0	7 ⁷	0	7 ⁷	0	8 ²	0	7 ⁵
„ Shoulder	„	0	7	0	6 ⁷	0	6 ⁵	0	6 ⁵	0	6 ⁹	0	6 ²
„ Loin	„	0	8	0	8 ⁵	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8 ⁵
„ Neck	„	0	6	0	6 ⁵	0	7 ⁵	0	7 ⁵	0	7 ⁵	0	6 ⁹
Chops—Loin	„	0	10 ⁵	0	10 ⁶	0	10 ⁵	0	10 ⁵	0	10 ⁵	0	10
„ Leg	„	0	9 ⁵	0	9 ⁴	0	9 ²	0	9 ⁵	0	9 ²	0	9 ⁵
„ Neck	„	0	6	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	7 ¹
Lamb—Forequarter	„	0	7	0	7 ⁵	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8
„ Hindquarter	„	0	9 ⁵	0	9 ⁶	0	9 ⁷	0	9 ⁷	0	9 ⁷	0	9 ⁷
Pork, fresh—Leg	„	1	2	1	0 ⁷	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
„ Chops	„	1	1 ²	1	1 ²	1	1 ²	1	1 ²	1	1 ²	1	2 ⁵

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.
 Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/6 per week.
 Blacksmiths, 1/9½ per hour.
 Boilermakers—1/9½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
 Bookbinders, 70/- per week.
 Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.
 Brass Finishers (general), 1/7½ per hour; (engineering), 1/9½ per hour.
 Bread-carters (42 to 54 hrs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.
 Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.
 Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Brickmakers—
 Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5½ per hr.; setter, 1/6½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6½ per hr.
 Brushmakers—Male, 1/8 per hour, or 77/6 per week; females, 1d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.
 Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-
 „ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.
 Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.
 Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.
 Chairmakers, 79/- per week.
 Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
 Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.
 „ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.
 Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.
 Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.
 Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.
 Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.
 „ „ Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.
 Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3¾d., (jobbing), 3¾d. per 1,000 ens.
 „ „ Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
 Coppersmiths, 1/9½ per hour.
 Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.
 Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/10½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.
 Firemen „ 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hr.
 Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.
 „ Floormen, 75/- „
 Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9½ per hour.
 French-polishers, 79/- per week.
 Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 70/-.
 Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—
 Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.
 Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.
 Waiters, 60/- per week.
 Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.
 Barmen, 60/- per week.
 Barmades, 43/- per week.
 Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.
 Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.
 Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Ironworkers, 1/6½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.
 Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.
 Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.
 Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.
 Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.
 Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.
 Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0½ per hour.
 Navvies, 1/4½ per hour.
 Painters (General), 1/7½ per hour.
 Patternmakers, 1/10½ per hour.
 Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.
 Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.
 Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.
 Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.
 Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.
 Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week. Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.
 Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.
 Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
 Storemen, per week—Wharf, 69/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 63/- to 95/-; Packer, 66/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 65/- to 95/-; Packer, 68/- to 95/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/-; Packers, 60/- to 64/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 62/- to 88/6; Packers, 63/6 to 88/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen 63/- to 92/6; Packers, 64/6 to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 63/- to 73/-; Packers, n.e.i. 64/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 64/6 to 85/6 per week; do. (Retail) 65/6 to 71/6
 Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.
 „ Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 64/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 60/-; Females 33/3.
 Tinsmiths, 1/6½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-; 3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 12/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Upholsters, 79/- per week.
 Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.
 Wheelwrights, 1/4½ per hour.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3/5\frac{2}{5}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 „ „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
 (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair;
 present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	July, 1919.					July— (Mean, 1909-1918).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	56°0	70°8	41°3	0·31	3	56°2	1°52	6	67°5	34°73
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton...	0·79	4	50°1	2°31	7	64°1	29°00
Cumberland—										
Sydney	54°7	63°6	45°7	2°02	7	53°2	6°18	13	63°0	48°02
South Coast—										
Bega	48°0	62°7	33°4	0·43	4	48°7	3°86	7	60°5	32°83
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	42°2	53°3	31°2	0·36	4	43°6	1°70	8	56°3	32°58
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	44°3	57°8	30°9	0·32	3	43°7	2°11	9	57°2	23°88
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	42°2	51°1	33°4	1°41	7	43°2	2°25	12	56°1	24°97
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	48°7	62°8	34°7	0°58	2	49°6	1°53	8	65°4	24°51
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	47°0	60°1	33°8	0°15	2	48°5	2°14	9	63°5	22°40
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	45°8	57°3	34°4	0°56	4	46°6	1°98	11	62°1	21°51
North-western Plain—										
Moree	51°2	65°6	36°8	0°44	2	51°3	1°44	6	67°3	23°48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	50°2	63°8	36°6	0°65	2	49°0	1°37	6	65°9	19°73
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	46°6	57°9	35°4	0°30	6	48°0	1°48	9	61°7	16°23

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919 (6 months)... ..	2,193	2,036,632	2,909	2,927,000	323,000	3,250,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
June	30	428	339,854	7	413	266,709
July	10	583	424,676	7	464	309,585
Total (7 months)	101	3,401	2,471,601	44	2,898	1,849,525

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the seven months, January to July.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	101	£ x	44	£ x	225	£ x	314	x
Alexandria ...	11,490	13	12,129	16	30,804	16	1,665	22	2,560
Annandale ...	12,560	5	2,770	16	7,325	16	2,610	13	2,105
Ashfield ...	29,260	137	91,610	158	101,951	116	7,932	111	5,488
Balmain ...	33,460	10	5,890	10	6,360	31	1,875	24	1,069
Bexley ...	11,590	117	66,970	86	45,275	35	2,570	21	2,955
Botany ...	5,800	13	6,675	10	12,270	32	7,345	40	4,418
Burwood ...	13,520	54	42,130	91	58,401	47	2,910	50	11,791
Canterbury ...	28,280	310	170,897	315	146,280	130	8,322	110	7,845
Concord ...	7,430	156	111,585	123	73,346	56	4,846	67	11,945
Darlington ...	3,840	1	500	Nil.	...	1	400	3	325
Drummoyne ...	14,580	160	110,552	90	58,135	43	2,890	27	2,505
Eastwood ...	1,560	18	10,300	11	6,425	2	250	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	6,250	66	36,758	34	21,186	28	1,215	38	1,320
Erskineville ...	7,670	5	3,725	1	150	1	50	6	505
Glebe ...	22,720	13	8,141	9	868	16	2,800	5	668
Homebush ...	1,220	28	16,240	8	4,100	2	95	5	115
Hunter's Hill ...	6,040	24	16,580	23	12,950	12	4,770	16	1,280
Hurstville ...	11,360	98	46,683	81	35,123	51	3,861	47	3,514
Kogarah ...	13,640	127	68,816	120	63,290	51	2,274	56	4,111
Lane Cove ...	5,340	82	55,807	48	30,883	40	8,325	26	15,518
Leichhardt ...	28,240	39	18,740	58	30,366	39	2,332	66	5,511
Manly ...	14,440	76	72,315	52	45,621	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,260	67	39,693	77	40,930	26	5,526	44	3,025
Mascot ...	9,100	23	11,380	19	18,955	21	836	29	2,036
Mosman ...	17,610	69	77,260	63	62,480	51	8,965	36	9,385
Newtown ...	27,910	13	3,810	7	4,800	13	1,700	32	4,536
North Sydney ...	41,830	88	115,631	94	81,972	112	22,540	111	20,647
Paddington ...	25,890	8	4,610	8	5,350	8	1,685	16	2,154
Petersham ...	24,200	53	34,720	43	22,315	24	2,867	26	3,432
Randwick ...	35,800	395	292,743	343	224,132	162	57,786	94	13,179
Redfern ...	25,030	5	8,950	1	550	18	5,550	18	1,720
Rockdale ...	20,900	153	81,452	103	48,111	56	1,855	80	2,066
Ryde ...	10,420	110	72,479	103	55,583	15	1,036	19	4,172
St. Peters ...	10,840	16	5,610	15	7,070	11	1,039	14	684
Strathfield ...	5,950	58	39,165	26	17,675	33	1,850	27	4,654
Vaucluse ...	2,770	34	35,010	23	25,827	12	995	13	1,511
Waterloo ...	11,250	14	65,526	26	51,977	11	2,575	17	1,945
Waverley ...	29,250	190	149,476	176	103,434	98	13,654	49	9,979
Willoughby ...	22,580	279	181,905	161	103,835	117	7,993	31	2,722
Woollahra ...	21,260	126	142,583	103	97,920	88	43,393	82	19,920
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	15,560	148	133,785	142	86,400	96	13,103	110	10,066
Total Suburbs ...	686,700	3,401	2,471,601	2,898	1,849,525	1,737	264,285	1,601	203,381
Total City of Sydney	106,000	101	x	44	x	225	x	314	x
Grand Total ...	792,700	3,502	x	2,942	x	1,962	x	1,915	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of July, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 593, viz., 10 in the City and 583 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Willoughby, 61; Randwick, 59; Canterbury, 50; Concord 42; Drummoyne, 33; Woollahra, 28; Ashfield, 25; and Ku-ring-gai Shire, 25.

No. 62—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659	398,330
{ 1917	3,327	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	450,612	1,161,406	544,643	1,228,187
Suburbs ... { 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859	327,152
{ 1917	91,932	636,480	36,809	101,494	7,400	669,550	899,375	713,924	872,942
Total Metropolitan { 1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518	725,482
{ 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567	2,101,129
Country—									
Newcastle and Suburbs { 1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	30,343	48,586	38,526	56,735
{ 1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968	107,610
Other Country Municipalities { 1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447	389,939
{ 1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	450,334	935,925	613,405	860,489
Total Country Municipalities { 1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973	446,674
{ 1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373	968,099
Total Municipalities { 1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,052	1,095,850	833,491	1,172,156
{ 1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940	3,069,228
Shires ... { 1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†.....	†.....	287,631	535,659	249,608	385,605
{ 1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,695	†.....	†.....	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983	1,140,727
Total, all Local Areas { 1907	116,563,097	1,510,510	136,194	†.....	†.....	1,017,697	1,631,509	1,083,099	1,557,761
{ 1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†.....	†.....	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923	4,209,955

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 63.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,773	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

No. 64.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of July, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1919 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During July, 1919.		1st January to 31st July, 1919.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	15	2,095	156	21,762
" " " for returned soldiers
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(6)	2,245	(64)	20,853
Crown Leases—ordinary	34	49,154	351	576,220
" " " for returned soldiers	9	26,531	41	84,907
Homestead Farms—ordinary	35	26,052	111	112,851
" " " for returned soldiers	17	12,428	115	163,558
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	15	256	110	1,801
" " " for returned soldiers	1	1
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	2,522
" " " for returned soldiers	2	2,205
Irrigation Farms	20	1,855	36	3,337
" " " for returned soldiers	14	685	19	893
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	25	4	40	7
Week-end Leases	19	184
Leases of Town Lands
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	13	1,063	101	7,233
Homestead Selections	1	456
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	40	2	240
Total	198	121,458	1,107	999,000
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	26	5,692	155	24,521
" " " for returned soldiers	1	1,100	3	1,421
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	26	7,345	179	59,838
Additional Homestead Selections	4	2,453
" " " for returned soldiers
" Settlement Leases	2	1,660
" Conditional Purchase Lease	3	835
" Crown Leases	4	3,730	18	13,197
" " " for returned soldiers	3	742
" Homestead Farms	6	4,827	35	35,479
" " " for returned soldiers	0	4,609
" Suburban Holdings	4	84	12	228
" " " for returned soldiers	2	7
Total	67	22,778	422	144,390

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During July, 1919.		1st January to 31st July, 1919.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	12	8,844	69	82,290
" " " for returned soldiers	5	17,230	55	111,780
Homestead Farms—ordinary	2	437	57	63,765
" " " for returned soldiers	29	27,064	180	223,070
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	6	285	125	2,153
" " " for returned soldiers	1	1
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	10	1,071	132	8,142
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)
" " " for returned soldiers	1	315	7	8,494
Irrigation Farms	1	99
" " " for returned soldiers	145	10,285
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	10	5,766
Week-end Leases	16	462
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	100	23
Original Conditional Purchases	6	534
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	3	570	12	4,900
" " " soldiers	1	260
Total	67	55,816	917	522,024
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	34	45,314	144	111,973
" " " for returned soldiers	1	300
Additional Conditional Purchases	2	63	7	1,350
" Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases	1	640	9	3,759
" " " " for returned soldiers	4	2,052
" Homestead Selections	1	134	3	1,548
" " " " for returned soldiers
" Settlement Leases
" Suburban Holdings	4	48	24	367
" " " for returned soldiers	1	1
" Crown Leases	2	1,830	4	2,570
" " " for returned soldiers	1	351
" Homestead Farms	2	2,281	14	32,262
" " " for returned soldiers	5	3,709
" Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases
Total	46	50,310	217	159,892

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—Fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 1½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 1½d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £14 5s. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	" 21s. 10d. to 1½d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W.	Bag, booked	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-7-19	Sydney	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 182s.; in 28 lb. boxes, 184s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 189s.; ½ lb. prints, 194s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 189s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10½d.
" " ...	"	"	lb. ...	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
" " ...	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	14-4-19	Sydney	lb. ...	Large, medium, new, 1s. 0d. Loaf, new, 1s. 0½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
" " ...	"	"	"	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" " ...	"	"	"	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" " ...	"	"	"	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar 1A (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Bran (wholesale) ...	1-2-19	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions).	Ton ...	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bushel	1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ...	"	"	Ton ...	Cash, £6 5s.; booked, £6 7s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bushel	1s. 6½d. to 1s. 7½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Strawboards ...	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton ...	Unlined, 8oz. to 16oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards ...	"	"	"	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board	"	"	"	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Gas ...	22-2-17	Mainly	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10½d.
" ...	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies charged 4s. 5d. until 14-8-19, and 4s. 8d. from 15-8-19.
Butter Muslin ...	8-2-19	N.S.W.	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
All commodities ...	21-7-19	N.S.W.	Same as on 21-7-19.
Split Peas ...	8-8-19	"	cwt. ...	1s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19.
White Pepper ...	"	"	lb. ...	3d. more than on 21-7-19.
Fine Salt ...	"	"	Crushed from coarse or crude salt stored in N.S.W. on 8-8-19; wholesale, £10 per ton, retail, ½d. per lb. more than on 21-7-19.
Cornflour ...	"	"	lb. ...	½d. more than on 21-7-19.
Maizena ...	"	"	"	½d. more than on 21-7-19.
Gas ...	29-8-19	Katoomba and Leura.	1,000 feet	Lighting, 7s. 6d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 1d.; power, 5s. 10d.
" ...	"	"	"	Through pre-payment meter—Lighting, 8s. 4d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 7d.
Baking Powder (Newman's).	5-9-19	N.S.W.	doz. ...	14 oz. tins, 18s. 6d.; 7 oz. tins, 9s. 6d.
Salmon ...	"	"	1 lb. tins	13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. doz.
" ...	"	"	½ lb. tins	7s. 6d. to 9s. doz.

The following commodities have since 21-7-19 been exempted from the provisions of the proclamation of that date:—Gas, Fish, Tea, Maize, Oats, Chaff.

No. 66.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1917-18.
Area, 309,460 square miles.								
Population.								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,928,174
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	59,700
"	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	26'55
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	18,846
"	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'87
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,199
"	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	6'91
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,462,916
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,329,371
Yield...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	37,712,000
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	11'3
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	145,754
Yield...	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,499,960
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	22'9	22'9	26'9	24'0
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	620,644
Yield...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	784,266
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'26
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	13,671,780
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5 11/9	7 1/5	4 5/5	3 2/0	2 13/9	3 1/3
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	38,621,196
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,944,236	3,161,717
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	742,247
Pigs ...	"	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	396,157
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,670,000	373,600,000	310,075,000	371,549,000	284,188,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£	1,468,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	19,538,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	80,468,007
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,652	7,799,676
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	18,555,144
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	36,915,000
Mineral Production.								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	87,045
Silver ...	oz.	1,869,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	369,743
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,007,937
Copper—ingots & ore, &c.	ton	134,850	50,484	177,095	149,498
Tin—ingots and ore	ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,105	412,292	590,102	696,580
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	548,876
Coal ...	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,003,176
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	218,821	310,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	4,941,807
Production of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,941,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).								
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	5,544,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	36/17/8
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	85,917
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,780,429
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	9,433
Manufactories.								
Number of Factories	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,414
Hands employed ...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,025
" " " females	...	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	30,529
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,701,255
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	21,739,739
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	*	10,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	96,178,191
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	29,017,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/21/6	11/10/-	15/6/9
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,226
" " " tons	...	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,407,399
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,146	2,235
" " " tons	...	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,417,390

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (8) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 66.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17—continued.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1917-18.
Trade.								
Imports, Oversea	£	4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	28,447,579
" per head	£	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	15/-9
Exports, Oversea	£	3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	36,929,487
" per head	£	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	19/10/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£	2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
Outwards	£	2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)								
Wool (greasy and scoured)	lb.	12,745,861	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	145,810,077
	£	1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	10,821,724
Wheat and Flour	bus.	28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,671,364
	£	9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	2,992,960
Butter	lb.	(2) 53,088	(2) 1,163,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	25,694,697
	£	2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,738,206
Frozen Mutton	lb.	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	8,720,821
	£	*	*	382,385	682,027	207,157
Other Meats	£	11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,608,960
Tallow	£	58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	368,881
Leather	£	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	459,850
Skins and Hides	£	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,907,530
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£	65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,353,563
Timber, undressed	£	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	105,377
Public Finance. (3)								
Net Revenue proper	£	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,135	21,577,229
" per head	£	4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/10/11	9/6/0	11/8/6
Expenditure proper	£	1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,273	16,137,279	21,553,405
" per head	£	4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/8/3
Loan Expenditure	£	409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	4,447,511
" per head	£	1/3/2	1/9/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	2/7/6
Banks.								
Deposits	£	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	82,252,003
Advances	£	5,704,059	7,668,022	20,935,566	45,068,914	35,468,787	46,916,003	73,015,430
Assets	£	8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,037,559	64,881,499	100,674,174
Liabilities	£	6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	88,980,632
Savings Banks.								
Depositors	No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	920,337
Deposits	£	615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	43,039,012
Average per depositor	£	46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	46/15/3
" per head of population	£	1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	22/12/3
Railways. (4)								
Length of Line open ... miles		74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,679
Capital cost	£	1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,993	75,050,450
Passengers carried	No.	595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,888,214	70,706,728	94,304,516
Net Earnings	£	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,014,433
Net return on capital invested	per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	410
Tramways. (4)								
Length of Line open ... miles		94	48	104	195½	225
Capital cost	£	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,470,091
Passengers carried	No.	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	255,740,808
Net Earnings	£	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	389,381
Net return on capital invested	per cent.	616	528	317	463	464
Postal.								
Number of Offices		340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,579
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	255,177,316
" per head	No.	12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	134/91
Newspapers dealt with	No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,050	71,619,194	62,320,777
" per head	No.	9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	32/95
Telegraphs.								
Number of Stations		36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,237
Length of wire (5)	miles.	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams	No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,598,417
Money Orders.								
Issued in New South Wales	£	...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,595,389
Paid	£	...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,574,808
Public Schools.								
Schools at close of the year	No.	179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers	No.	*	810	2,109	4,438	5,212	6,517	8,523
Scholars on roll (6)	No.	11,660	39,970	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance	No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£	76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,214,360

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1917-18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 67.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1919.

The collection of the particulars relating to the wheat areas sown during the current season has advanced sufficiently to enable a fair estimate to be made.

Owing to the dry weather during the ploughing and sowing seasons, it was anticipated that the area sown this year would show a considerable reduction, and, compared with the actual areas sown in 1918-19, it appears there was a decrease of 235,680 acres, or of 7.3 per cent.

The area has been reduced throughout the whole of the wheat districts proper, the decrease ranging from 6 per cent. in the Riverina to 16 per cent. in the South Western Slope.

In the northern portion of the State about the same area was sown as in the previous year, but the area set apart for hay was three times greater than the area cut in 1918-19. This is probably due to the drought conditions existing in that portion of the State.

In the Central Divisions the decrease in wheat areas was 77,960 acres, or 7 per cent., and in the Southern Divisions 158,760 acres, or 9 per cent.

The decrease in the wheat area is due on one hand to the cultivation of smaller areas on the various holdings, and on the other hand to the fact that the number of wheat holdings has declined. Thus, in 1918 wheat was grown on 17,024 holdings, but in the current season on 16,277, a decrease of 747, or 4.4 per cent.

The rainfall in the wheat districts during the first four months of the present year was below the average. In May, however, splendid rains were recorded throughout the State, the falls being considerably in excess of the average at almost all recording stations. During the winter months the rainfall was deficient, and pastoralists and agriculturists alike passed through a very anxious time. The drought conditions were not broken until August, but the rainfall during that month was not sufficient for requirements. Further rain, however, fell in September, which no doubt benefited the crops, the southern areas of the State being the most favoured.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the important divisions in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year :—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1919-20.			Actual Areas, 1918-19.		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coastal Division	5,000	3,700	8,700	3,080	1,060	7,290
Tableland—						
Northern	2,800	3,100	5,900	970	1,320	5,320
Central	36,500	31,900	68,400	31,750	35,980	81,620
Southern	4,100	2,000	6,100	2,580	4,400	8,650
Total	43,400	37,000	80,400	35,300	41,700	95,590
Western Slope—						
North	230,900	54,800	285,700	118,700	13,410	284,890
Central	371,300	145,700	517,000	310,480	115,280	534,880
South	430,800	110,800	541,600	491,040	130,240	644,090
Total	1,033,000	311,300	1,344,300	920,220	258,930	1,463,860
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	6,400	5,200	11,600	5,860	3,480	12,820
Central Plain	389,700	97,600	487,300	361,200	67,920	534,160
Riverina	852,600	206,100	1,058,700	862,230	197,850	1,112,420
Total	1,248,700	308,900	1,557,600	1,229,290	269,250	1,659,400
Western Plains	1,000	3,900	4,900	590	3,390	5,440
Total, New South Wales	2,331,100	664,800	2,995,900	2,188,480†	574,330†	3,231,580

* 185,930 acres were fed-off, the details for each division being included in the total column. † Inclusive of areas which failed entirely, viz., 222,050 acres for grain and 60,790 acres for hay.

It will be seen that it was intended to reserve for grain an estimated area of 2,331,000 acres, which is lower than in any year since 1912-13, when 2,231,514 acres were harvested.

From the returns received it appears that the area set apart for hay was about 664,800 acres, or 23 per cent. of the total area sown with wheat. It is, however, probable that a larger area will be cut for hay than is now estimated, as, owing to the drought conditions, there has been a depletion of fodder stocks, and the prevailing high prices for hay may induce farmers to take advantage of the ready market offering.

The area fed-off last year, viz., 185,930 acres, in all probability will be greatly exceeded this year, as, owing to the scarcity of pasture and the low rainfall from May to August, farmers have turned the stock into the wheat, which was backward in growth.

The next table shows the progress made in wheat cultivation since 1907-8.

Season.	Area under Wheat—			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed-off.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907-08	1,390,171	365,925	129,813	1,885,909
1908-09	1,394,056	490,828	104,202	1,989,086
1909-10	1,990,180	380,784	5,825	2,376,789
1910-11	2,128,826	422,972	61,458	2,613,256
1911-12	2,380,710	440,243	80,731	2,901,684
1912-13	2,231,514	704,221	31,557	2,967,292
1913-14	3,205,397	534,226	23,393	3,763,016
1914-15	2,758,024	569,431	815,561	4,143,016
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	53,702	5,122,245
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	58,101	4,498,310
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	63,890	3,828,440
*1918-19	2,410,530	635,120	185,930	3,231,580
†1919-20	2,331,100	664,800	2,995,900

* Subject to revision.

† Estimated.

The following information, showing the number of holdings on which wheat has been cultivated, and the areas of new and fallowed land sown, in the various divisions of the State, relates to the Wheat Areas during 1919 :—

Divisions.	Holdings on which Wheat has been Cultivated.	Area of Crops on—			Total Area Sown with Wheat.
		New Land.	Fallowed Land.	Old Land (Stubble.)	
	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coastal	361	500	2,200	6,000	8,700
Tableland--					
Northern	168	100	2,300	3,500	5,900
Central	1,481	2,600	14,500	51,300	68,400
Southern	381	200	800	5,100	6,100
Total	2,030	2,900	17,600	59,900	80,400
Western Slopes--					
North	2,331	8,700	47,000	230,000	285,700
Central	2,978	18,400	94,400	404,200	517,000
South	2,525	8,200	193,000	340,400	541,600
Total	7,834	35,300	334,400	974,600	1,344,300
Central Plains and Riverina--					
North-Central Plain	194	1,100	900	9,600	11,600
Central Plain	1,688	21,300	85,000	381,000	487,300
Riverina	4,060	29,600	404,500	624,600	1,058,700
Total	5,942	52,000	490,400	1,015,200	1,557,600
Western	110	400	2,500	2,000	4,900
Total, New South Wales ...	16,277	91,100	847,100	2,057,700	2,995,900

The area of new land cultivated is less than in any of the five preceding seasons, but when allowance is made for the decreased area under wheat, the area of fallowed land compares favorably with that of previous years, as will be seen from the following statement :—

Year.	New Land.	Fallowed Land.
	acres.	acres.
1919	91,100	847,100
1918	128,290	932,680
1917	251,685	831,027
1916	323,560	845,969
1915	554,614	993,999
1914	412,081	947,673

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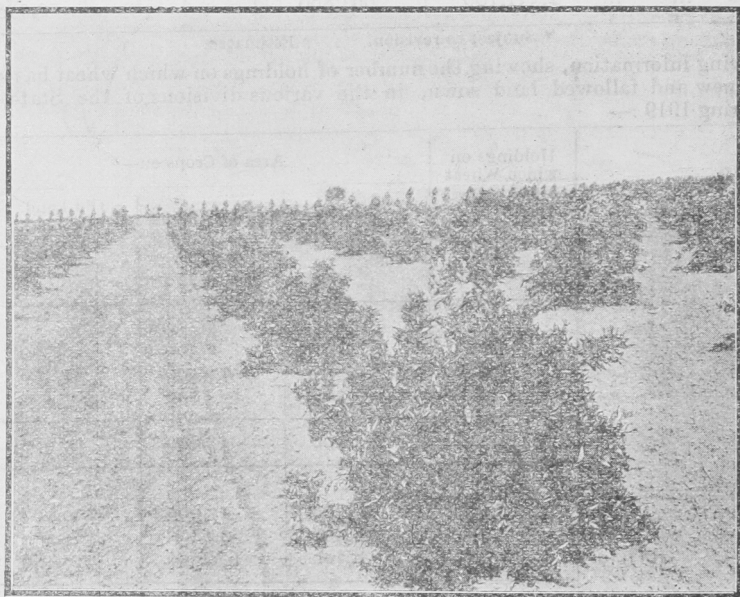
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